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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES		121778-04341904						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5						
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/511/08						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/EP2003/003940	15 April 2003 (15.04.03)	19 April 2002 (19.04.02)						
TITLE OF INVENTION Methods for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Diseases and Infections by Determining the LASP-1 Immunoreactivity								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas BERGMANN, Christina FISCHER-SCHULZ and Joachim STRUCK								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
_	 a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. As been communicated by the International Bureau. 							
		ng Office (RO/US)						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. X is attached hereto.								
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7. Amendments to the claims of the I								
a. are attached hereto (requ	ired only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).						
b. have been communicated	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. have not been made; how	vever, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and	will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of	8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. An Information Disclosure State	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for rec	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. X A preliminary amendment.	X A preliminary amendment.							
14. X An Application Data Sheet unde	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or char	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published i	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. A second copy of the English lar	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
0. Other items or information:								

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21. X The following	ing fees are submitted:			CAL	CULATIONS F	TO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):								
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1080.00								
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00								
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO								
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00								
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO								
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$ 9	950.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					0.00			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$				
Total claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00			
Independent claims	3 -3=	0	x \$86.00	\$	0.00			
MULTIPLE DEPEN	DENT CLAIM(S) (if app		+ \$290.00	\$	0.00			
		OF ABOVE CALCU		\$	950.00			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	0.00			
SUBTOTAL =			\$	950.00				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					950.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					950.00	4 - 1		
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					charged:	\$		
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.								
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>503-121</u> in the amount of \$ <u>950.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503-121 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.37 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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